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Table VI - Estimated employment of seasonally hired workers in agriculture and food processing by State and selected agricultural reporting area of employment and origin of worker 1/ (Week ending Sept. 18, 1953)

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural activities								Food processing total	
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U. S. Total.....	1,318,772	1,164,231	1,065,263	763,095	135,689	149,860	16,619	98,968	39,262	9,706	154,541
Eastern Seaboard.....	286,538	229,659	221,200	159,133	5,618	40,205	16,244	8,459	1,254	7,205	56,879
Connecticut.....	4,500	4,500	2,300	1,800	0	0	500	2,200	0	2,200	0
Delaware.....	3,290	1,165	1,165	295	0	825	45	0	0	0	2,125
Florida.....	9,659	9,338	7,978	7,248	225	245	260	1,360	0	1,360	321
Lower East Coast.....	4,398	4,148	3,100	2,560	225	75	240	1,048	0	1,048	250
Tampa Bay.....	1,644	1,644	1,588	1,588	0	0	0	56	0	56	0
Other areas.....	3,617	3,546	3,290	3,100	0	170	20	256	0	256	71
Georgia.....	30,974	26,899	25,645	25,535	110	0	0	1,254	1,254	0	4,075
Upper South Central..	6,954	6,184	5,250	5,250	0	0	0	934	934	0	770
Other areas.....	24,020	20,715	20,395	20,285	110	0	0	320	320	0	3,305
Maine.....	6,026	2,700	2,700	2,675	0	25	0	0	0	0	3,326
Central Vegetable....	6,026	2,700	2,700	2,675	0	25	0	0	0	0	3,326
Maryland.....	21,385	9,913	9,746	7,969	65	1,552	160	167	0	167	11,472
Central Maryland.....	6,685	3,088	2,990	2,846	0	144	0	98	0	98	3,597
Eastern Shore.....	13,530	5,758	5,689	4,330	0	1,303	56	69	0	69	7,772
Other areas.....	1,170	1,067	1,067	793	65	105	104	0	0	0	103

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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural activities									Food processing total
		Total agricultural	Domestic						Foreign		
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	
Massachusetts.....	11,244	10,857	10,420	8,216	820	347	1,037	437	0	437	387
Connecticut Valley...	2,426	2,351	2,126	1,779	80	0	267	225	0	225	75
Other areas.....	8,818	8,506	8,294	6,437	740	347	770	212	0	212	312
New Hampshire.....	2,650	2,650	2,492	2,445	0	0	47	158	0	158	0
New Jersey.....	24,327	16,300	15,898	2,880	760	6,803	5,450	407	0	407	8,027
Bridgeton.....	8,400	4,200	3,858	700	150	1,333	1,675	342	0	342	4,200
Other areas.....	15,927	12,100	12,035	2,180	610	5,470	3,775	65	0	65	3,827
New York.....	58,483	43,345	41,741	10,847	2,773	23,301	4,820	1,604	0	1,604	15,138
Nassau-Suffolk.....	8,368	6,968	6,850	1,000	400	5,100	350	118	0	118	1,400
Wayne.....	6,103	3,553	3,430	610	185	2,545	90	123	0	123	2,550
Other areas.....	44,012	32,824	31,461	9,237	2,188	15,656	4,380	1,363	0	1,363	11,188
North Carolina.....	15,660	15,340	15,340	13,330	385	1,475	150	0	0	0	320
Mt. Olive.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,700	225	75	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	10,660	10,340	10,340	8,630	160	1,400	150	0	0	0	320
Pennsylvania.....	24,848	19,870	19,798	12,683	20	3,345	3,750	72	0	72	4,978
South Central.....	14,939	11,310	11,310	8,166	0	853	2,291	0	0	0	3,629
Other Areas.....	9,909	8,560	8,488	4,517	20	2,492	1,459	72	0	72	1,349
South Carolina.....	53,300	53,200	53,200	52,800	400	0	0	0	0	0	100
Piedmont.....	13,000	12,900	12,900	12,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Upper Coastal Plain..	35,500	35,500	35,500	35,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	4,800	4,800	4,300	4,400	400	0	0	0	0	0	0

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(Week ending Sept. 28, 1953)

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural activities									Food processing total
		Total agricultural	Domestic					Foreign			
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	
Vermont.....	2,500	2,300	2,150	2,150	0	0	0	150	0	150	200
Virginia.....	15,442	10,282	9,912	7,610	40	2,237	25	370	0	370	5,160
Eastern Shore-Norfolk	6,792	4,992	4,992	3,500	0	1,467	25	0	0	0	1,800
Other areas.....	8,650	5,290	4,920	4,110	40	770	0	370	0	370	3,360
West Virginia.....	2,250	1,000	720	650	20	50	0	280	0	280	1,250
North Central.....	202,911	153,609	146,579	87,053	8,809	50,342	375	7,030	4,529	2,501	49,302
Illinois.....	11,409	7,282	6,944	2,715	715	3,514	0	338	15	323	4,127
Eastern Illinois.....	1,559	734	700	370	200	130	0	34	0	34	825
Northern Illinois.....	4,028	1,246	1,042	170	240	632	0	204	15	189	2,782
Other areas.....	5,822	5,302	5,202	2,175	275	2,752	0	100	0	100	520
Indiana.....	25,357	10,381	9,992	2,238	6	7,697	51	389	7	382	14,976
Northeast.....	19,113	7,538	7,156	971	6	6,179	0	382	0	382	11,575
Other areas.....	6,244	2,843	2,836	1,267	0	1,518	51	7	7	0	3,401
Iowa.....	1,150	500	500	150	0	350	0	0	0	0	650
Kansas.....	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,300	0	200	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	48,476	41,806	40,032	21,953	2,165	15,914	0	1,774	1,205	569	6,670
Bay City.....	6,720	5,800	5,240	2,655	325	2,260	0	560	350	210	920
Benton Harbor.....	14,000	10,000	9,919	2,000	1,000	6,919	0	81	0	81	4,000
Lansing.....	4,600	4,500	4,380	1,840	0	2,540	0	120	120	0	100
Manistee.....	4,500	4,000	3,785	1,890	340	1,555	0	215	215	0	500
Muskegon.....	4,500	3,850	3,330	1,450	100	1,780	0	520	520	0	650

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Michigan-Cont'd.....												
Traverse City.....	6,500	6,000	6,000	5,900	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	500
Other areas.....	7,656	7,656	7,378	6,218	300	860	0	278	0	278	0	0
Minnesota.....	15,906	11,944	11,731	10,503	628	600	0	213	165	48		3,962
Missouri.....	42,000	42,000	39,400	29,350	3,300	6,750	0	2,600	2,600	0		0
Bootheel.....	42,000	42,000	39,400	29,350	3,300	6,750	0	2,600	2,600	0		0
Nebraska.....	1,225	785	785	510	130	145	0	0	0	0		440
North Dakota.....	9,415	9,415	9,415	3,665	1,377	4,373	0	0	0	0		0
Ohio.....	25,024	15,164	14,884	5,795	333	8,432	324	280	0	280		9,860
Northwest.....	15,989	7,923	7,723	886	85	6,752	0	200	0	200		8,066
Other areas.....	9,035	7,241	7,161	4,909	248	1,680	324	80	0	80		1,794
Wisconsin.....	18,449	9,832	8,396	5,874	155	2,367	0	1,436	537	899		8,617
East Central.....	10,200	3,185	2,135	937	55	1,143	0	1,050	537	513		7,015
North Central.....	3,968	3,865	3,865	3,370	100	395	0	0	0	0		103
Northeast.....	240	215	165	165	0	0	0	50	0	50		25
Other areas.....	4,041	2,567	2,231	1,402	0	829	0	336	0	336		1,474
South Central.....	392,428	383,239	352,755	294,650	54,031	4,074	0	30,484	30,484	0		9,189
Alabama.....	48,530	48,530	48,530	48,530	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Black Belt.....	3,503	3,503	3,503	3,503	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

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Alabama, Con't.												
Lower Coastal Plains.	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass.....	8,711	8,711	8,711	8,711	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	30,716	30,716	30,716	30,716	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	70,284	66,214	56,847	49,738	3,480	3,629	0	9,367	9,367	0	4,070	
Central Miss. River												
Delta.....	7,750	7,750	5,750	5,250	150	350	0	2,000	2,000	0	0	0
Lower Ark. River Delta	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,100	75	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Miss. River Delta	3,100	3,100	2,937	2,937	0	0	0	163	163	0	0	0
Northwest Ark. (F & V)	9,280	6,210	6,210	4,751	705	754	0	0	0	0	3,070	
St. Francis-Cache River	10,500	10,500	9,500	6,900	1,500	1,100	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta	33,254	33,254	27,050	24,600	1,050	1,400	0	5,204	6,204	0	0	0
Other areas.....	2,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	
Kentucky.....	11,550	11,550	11,476	11,476	0	0	0	74	74	0	0	0
North Central Tobacco	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Central.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	350	350	276	276	0	0	0	74	74	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	25,630	22,400	22,096	21,671	300	125	0	304	304	0	3,230	
Delta Cotton.....	5,400	5,400	5,321	5,021	200	100	0	79	79	0	0	0
West Sugar Cane.....	12,680	11,100	11,100	10,975	100	25	0	0	0	0	1,580	
Other areas.....	7,550	5,900	5,675	5,675	0	0	0	225	225	0	1,650	

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Oklahoma.....	15,234	14,535	14,535	12,640	1,775	120	0	0	0	0	699
Southwestern.....	4,675	4,675	4,675	3,230	1,350	95	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	10,559	9,860	9,860	9,410	425	25	0	0	0	0	699
Tennessee.....	19,215	19,215	18,201	16,641	1,510	50	0	1,014	1,014	0	0
Northwest.....	13,030	13,030	12,016	10,956	1,010	50	0	1,014	1,014	0	0
Other areas.....	6,185	6,185	6,185	5,685	500	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas.....	201,985	200,795	181,070	133,954	46,966	150	0	19,725	19,725	0	1,190
Black Prairies.....	76,115	76,085	76,037	53,275	22,642	120	0	48	48	0	30
Diablo-Edwards.....	27,513	27,313	12,198	10,673	1,525	0	0	15,115	15,115	0	200
High Rolling Plains..	12,686	12,526	11,078	9,516	1,532	30	0	1,448	1,448	0	160
Llano-Coastal.....	58,290	58,045	57,576	36,609	20,967	0	0	469	469	0	245
Lower Rio Grande Valley.....	14,675	14,545	13,990	13,990	0	0	0	555	555	0	130
Rio Grande Plains....	12,706	12,281	10,191	9,891	300	0	0	2,090	2,090	0	425
Far Western.....	436,895	397,724	344,729	222,259	67,231	55,239	0	52,995	52,995	0	39,171
Arizona.....	35,239	35,063	27,489	18,491	1,600	7,398	0	7,574	7,574	0	176
Maricopa.....	14,251	14,251	10,791	7,346	1,050	2,395	0	3,460	3,460	0	0
Pinal.....	9,433	9,433	7,937	4,286	250	3,401	0	1,496	1,496	0	0
Yuma.....	9,426	9,426	6,976	5,526	0	1,450	0	2,450	2,450	0	0
Other areas.....	2,129	1,953	1,785	1,333	300	152	0	168	168	0	176

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Oregon.....	51,365	35,935	35,506	26,758	2,916	5,832	0	429	429	0	15,430
Willamette Valley.....	37,767	27,475	27,475	23,540	1,325	2,610	0	0	0	0	10,292
Other areas.....	13,598	8,460	8,031	3,218	1,591	3,222	0	429	429	0	5,138
Utah.....	13,703	9,143	8,862	7,320	15	1,527	0	281	281	0	4,560
Washington.....	46,083	32,395	32,089	22,229	5,181	4,679	0	306	306	0	13,688
North Central.....	4,655	3,910	3,868	2,600	685	583	0	42	42	0	745
North Western.....	4,240	2,235	2,160	1,840	125	195	0	75	75	0	2,005
South Central.....	17,100	11,700	11,666	6,066	2,700	2,900	0	34	34	0	5,400
West Central.....	10,400	7,630	7,617	6,467	1,075	75	0	13	13	0	2,770
Other areas.....	9,688	6,320	6,778	5,256	596	926	0	142	142	0	2,768
Wyoming.....	4,132	4,057	4,007	1,720	605	1,682	0	50	50	0	75

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas reporting current employment in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers is expected, according to the 1953 Pre-season Report ES-222.